

Need another word that means the same as “firebrand”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “firebrand” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Firebrand” are: brand, inciter, instigant, instigator, provoker, radical, revolutionary**

## Firebrand as a Noun

### Definitions of "Firebrand" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “firebrand” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Someone who deliberately foments trouble.*
- *A piece of wood that has been burned or is burning.*
- *A person who is very passionate about a particular cause.*
- *A piece of burning wood.*

### Synonyms of "Firebrand" as a noun (7 Words)

<b>brand</b>	A branding iron. <i>A new <b>brand</b> of soap powder.</i>
<b>inciter</b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.
<b>instigant</b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.
<b>instigator</b>	A person who brings about or initiates something. <i>She was the <b>instigator</b> of their quarrel.</i>
<b>provoker</b>	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.

- radical** A person who has radical ideas or opinions.  
*In the body free **radicals** are high energy particles that ricochet wildly and damage cells.*
- revolutionary** A person who advocates or engages in political revolution.

## Usage Examples of "Firebrand" as a noun

- A political firebrand.

## Associations of "Firebrand" (30 Words)

- burning** The act of burning something.  
***Burning** issues of the day.*
- civil** Relating to civil law.  
***Civil** aviation.*
- coup** An unusual or unexpected but successful tactic in card play.  
*It was a major **coup** to get such a prestigious contract.*
- deed** Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed.  
*Their **deeds** will live on in song.*
- demonstration** A visual presentation showing how something works.  
*A pro democracy **demonstration**.*
- disloyalty** The quality of being disloyal.  
*An accusation of **disloyalty** and betrayal.*
- disobedience** Failure or refusal to obey rules or someone in authority.  
***Disobedience** to law is sometimes justified.*
- ingratitude** A lack of gratitude.  
*He returned his daughter's care with **ingratitude** and unkindness.*
- instigator** A person who brings about or initiates something.  
*She was the **instigator** of their quarrel.*
- insubordination** An insubordinate act.  
*He was dismissed for **insubordination**.*
- insurgent** In opposition to a civil authority or government.  
*A series of **insurgent** attacks.*
- insurrection** A violent uprising against an authority or government.  
*The **insurrection** was savagely put down.*
- junta** A deliberative or administrative council in Spain or Portugal.  
*The country's ruling military **junta**.*

<b><u>mutiny</u></b>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>The crew were on the verge of <b>mutiny</b>.</i>
<b><u>overthrow</u></b>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>One who is already prostrate cannot be <b>overthrown</b>.</i>
<b>prosecutor</b>	A government official who conducts criminal prosecutions on behalf of the state. <i>The <b>prosecutor</b> rose to give the opening address.</i>
<b><u>protest</u></b>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>Doctors and patients <b>protested</b> against plans to cut services at the hospital.</i>
<b><u>rebel</u></b>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Tory <b>rebels</b>.</i>
<b><u>rebellion</u></b>	Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention. <i>An act of teenage <b>rebellion</b>.</i>
<b><u>revolt</u></b>	Cause aversion in; offend the moral sense of. <i>A <b>revolt</b> over tax increases.</i>
<b>revolution</b>	A single orbit of one object around another or about an axis or centre. <i>When I grew up it was the Marxism that was very strong it was like the <b>revolution</b> was coming next week.</i>
<b><u>revolutionary</u></b>	Of or relating to or characteristic or causing an axial or orbital turn. <i>The <b>revolutionary</b> army.</i>
<b><u>riot</u></b>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>The film s sex scenes caused a <b>riot</b> in Cannes.</i>
<b>rising</b>	A movement upward. <i>The <b>rising</b> temperature.</i>
<b>sedition</b>	Inciting or causing people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch. <i>The letter was declared <b>sedition</b>.</i>
<b>socialist</b>	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>She was a lifelong <b>socialist</b>.</i>
<b><u>subversive</u></b>	A subversive person. <i>The government claimed we were <b>subversives</b> or terrorists.</i>
<b><u>treason</u></b>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior. <i>They were convicted of <b>treason</b>.</i>
<b>uphill</b>	Against difficulties. <i>Follow the track <b>uphill</b>.</i>

**uprising**

An act of resistance or rebellion; a revolt.  
*An armed **uprising**.*